CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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DATE :

TO DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

17 MAY 54

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FOR LUGTON

- 1. CADICK STATES CALLIGERIS HAS INFO THAT FOUR WSBURNT PILOTS ARE READY TO DEFECT. REQUEST YOU FORWARD COMPLETE DATA SOONEST RE IDENTITIES AND LOCATION.
- 2. CALLIGERIS SHOULD GET WORD TO THEM SOONEST THAT GROUP WILL OFFER ADEQUATE GUARANTEES AND \$10,000 EACH IF THEY CAN BRING OUT PLANES WITH THEM. SUCH ACTION WOULD GIVE TREMENDOUS BOOST TO OPPOSITION MORALE AND PLANES WOULD BE VERY USEFUL. IF THIS CANNOT BE ARRANGED THE R DEFECTION DESIRED WITHOUT PLANES. IN COMMUNICA-TION CALLIGERIS SHOULD STATE THAT SECURE LANDING STRIPS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AND THAT RECEPTION WILL BE ARRANGED.
- 3. IF YOU AGREE INFO WILL BE PASSED TO SECANT THROUGH WSBURNT STATION WITH REQUEST THAT ANSWER BE RETURNED IN THAT MANNER. DOES SECANT KNOW STORY AND CAN HE APPROACH PILOTS?

END OF MESSAGE